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DETECTING AND CHARACTERIZING INTERACTIONS AND INTERACTION
THRESHOLDS ON FIXED RATIO RAYS OF POLYCHEMICAL MIXTURES AND
SUBSETS THEREOF

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on September 5, 2003 and the Official Filing Receipt was mailed March 9, 2004. As of this date, a first Office Action has not been received by this office and it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with a statement of the status of this application.

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